IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8775

Masazumi YAMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1910A

Serial No. 10/560,427 : Group Art Unit 2623

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SIGNAL SWITCHING DEVICE, SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, DISPLAY DEVICE

AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9, 22 and 24, drawn to a signal switching device and associated method and computer program.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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